IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.		
Serial No.: 10/759,218	Examiner:	Jagan, M.
Confirmation No.: 6438	Art Unit:	2859

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of Intravenously Delivered Fluid and

Other Medical Items

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of May 16, 2005, from August 16, 2005 to September 16, 2005. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:						
	\boxtimes	\$60.00		\$120.00		
\boxtimes	An extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.					
	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted by

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Dated: September 15, 2005

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